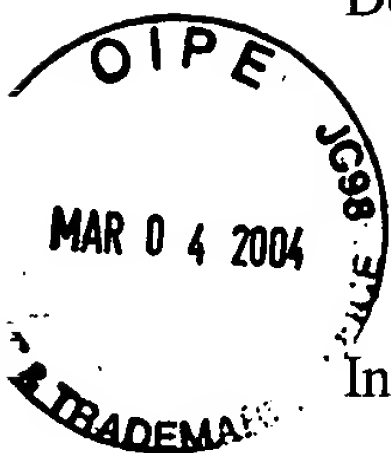


May

Docket No.: 50179-081

Corres. and Mail  
**BOX AF**

PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

John David BENTLEY, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/555,275

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: METHOD OF DESIGNING AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS TO IGF RECEPTOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Customer Number: 20277  
Confirmation Number: 9040  
Group Art Unit: 1631  
Examiner: Allen, Marianne P.

**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated November 4, 2003. It is proposed to amend the above-referenced patent application as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 30 and 32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 21, 23, 24, 26, 35-45 and 47-49 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 6 of this response.

A listing of all claims in the present application is presented in the "Amendments to the Claims" beginning at page 2 of this response.